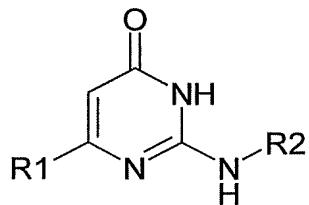


**Amendments to the claims**

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, or listings, of the claims.

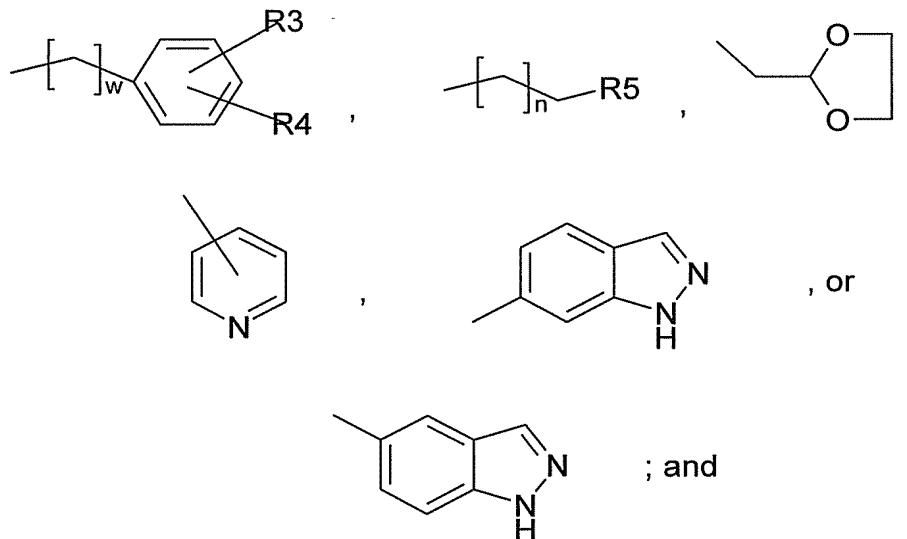
1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A compound of the formula I, or a salt[[,]] solvate, or a physiologically functional derivative thereof



(I)

in which

R2 is a radical of the formula

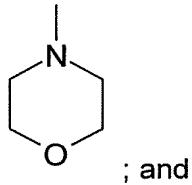


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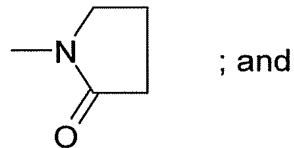
n = 1 - 2;

w = 0 - 2;

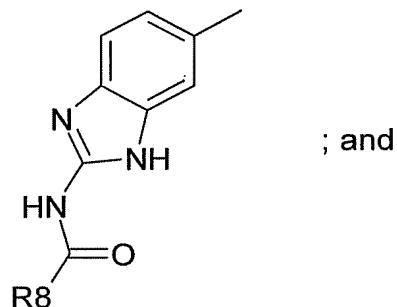
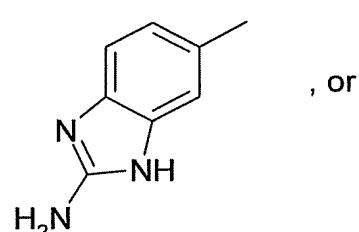
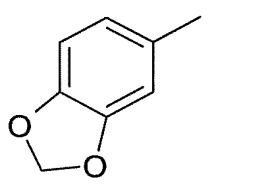
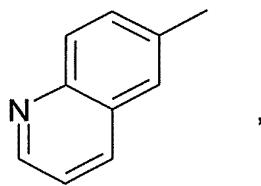
R3 and R4 are independently hydrogen, hydroxy, -OR6, halogen, -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -OH, -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, -(C=O)-OEt, -NH(C=O)-CH<sub>3</sub>, or a radical of the formula



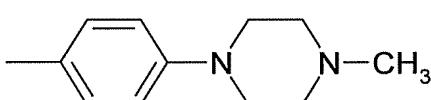
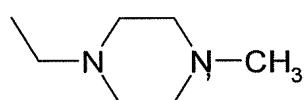
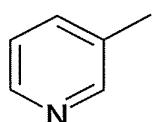
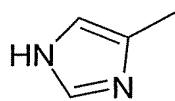
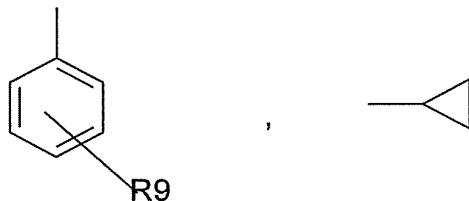
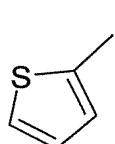
R5 is -NH<sub>2</sub>, hydrogen, -OR6, -N(R6)(R7) , or a radical of the formula



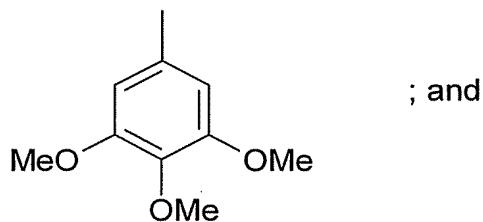
R1 is a radical of the formula



R8 is a radical of the formula



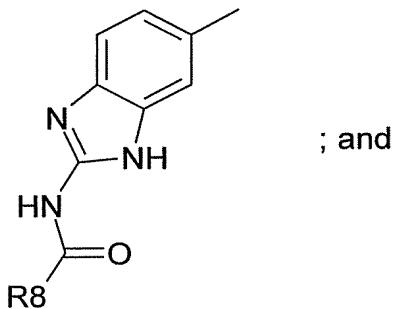
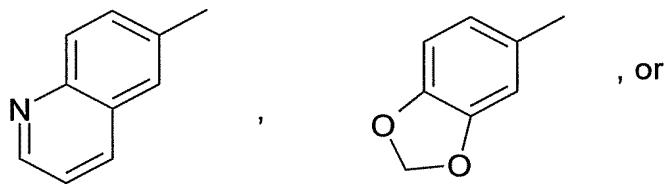
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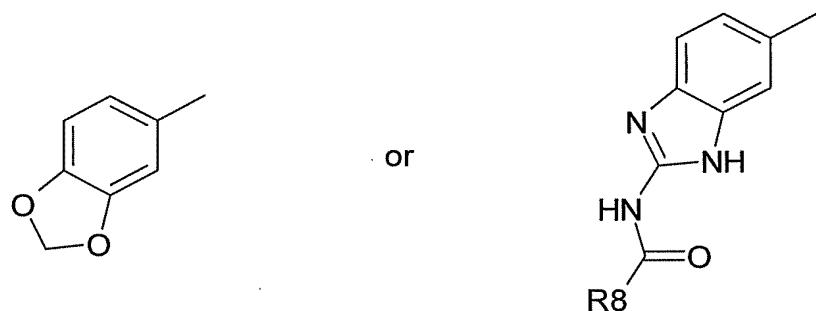
R9 is  $-\text{NH}(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{CH}_3$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NH}_2$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R6})(\text{R7})$ ; and

R6 and R7 are independently  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl.

2. (ORIGINAL) A compound of claim 1 in which R1 is a radical of the formula



3. (WITHDRAWN) A compound of claim 2 in which R1 is a radical of the formula



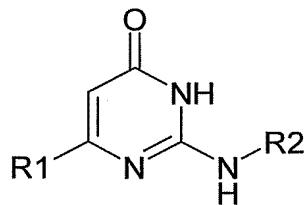
4. (WITHDRAWN) A compound of claim 3 in which R8 is 2-thienyl.

5. (CANCELED)

6. (CANCELED)

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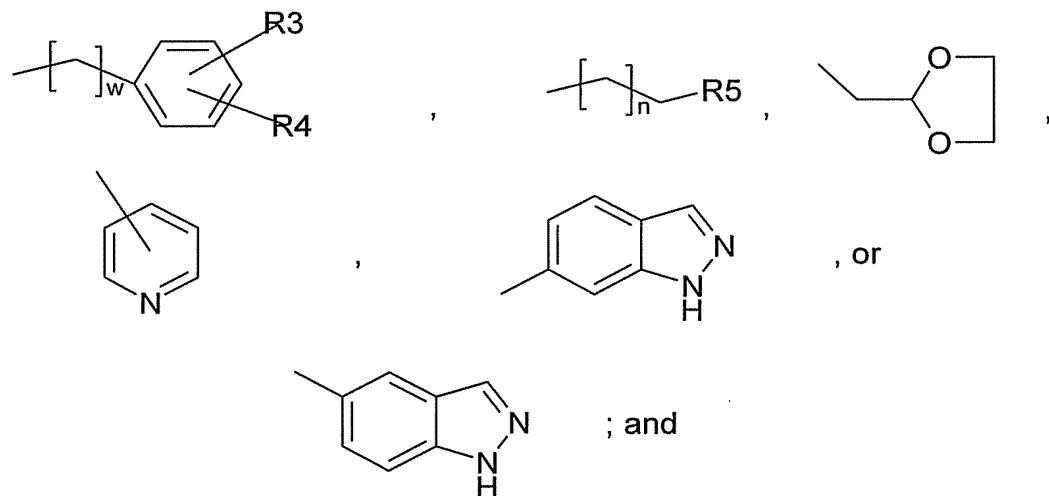
8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of treating or preventing diseases selected from the group consisting of: anemia, aplastic anemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, myelosuppression, and cytopenia; comprising, administering to a mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound formula I, or a salt[[,]] solvate, or a physiologically functional derivative thereof



I

in which

R2 is a radical of the formula

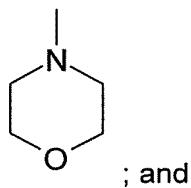


in which

$n = 1 - 2$ ;

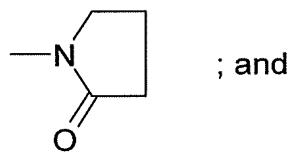
$w = 0 - 2$ ;

R3 and R4 are independently hydrogen, hydroxy, -OR6, halogen, -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -OH, -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, -(C=O)-OEt, -NH(C=O)-CH<sub>3</sub>, or a radical of the formula



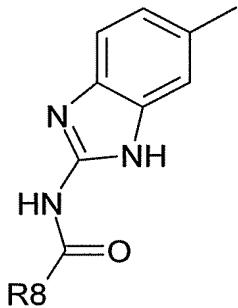
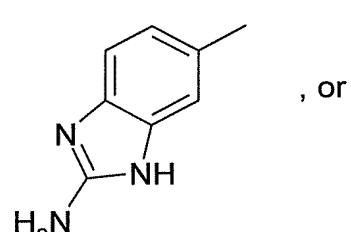
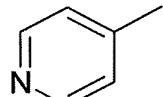
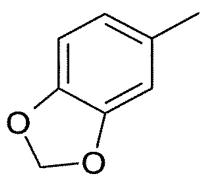
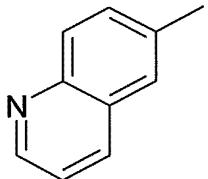
; and

R5 is -NH<sub>2</sub>, hydrogen, -OR6, -N(R6)(R7), or a radical of the formula



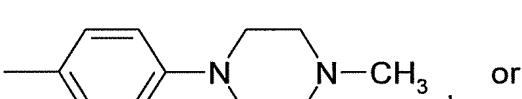
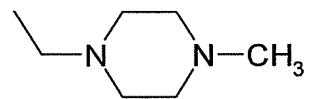
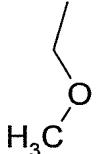
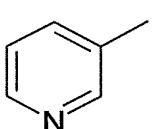
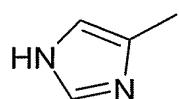
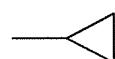
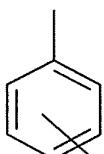
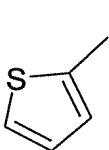
; and

R1 is a radical of the formula

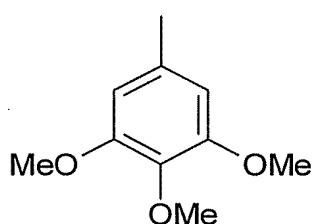


; and

R8 is a radical of the formula



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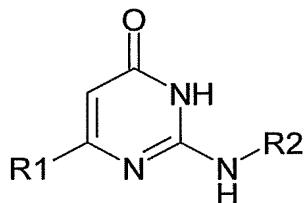


; and

R9 is  $-\text{NH}(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{CH}_3$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NH}_2$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R6})(\text{R7})$ ; and

R6 and R7 are independently C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl.

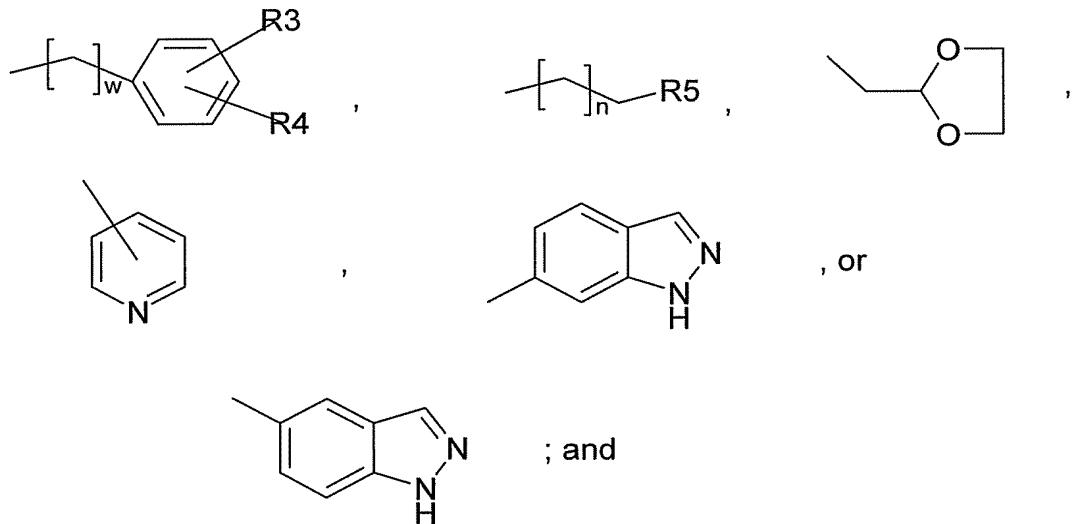
9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A pharmaceutical composition including a therapeutically effective amount of a compound formula I, or a salt[[,]] ~~or a physiologically functional derivative thereof, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents and excipients~~



I

in which

R2 is a radical of the formula



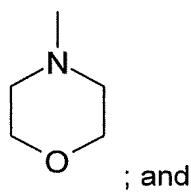
in which

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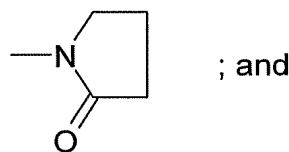
w = 0 - 2;

R3 and R4 are independently hydrogen, hydroxy, -OR6, halogen, -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -OH,

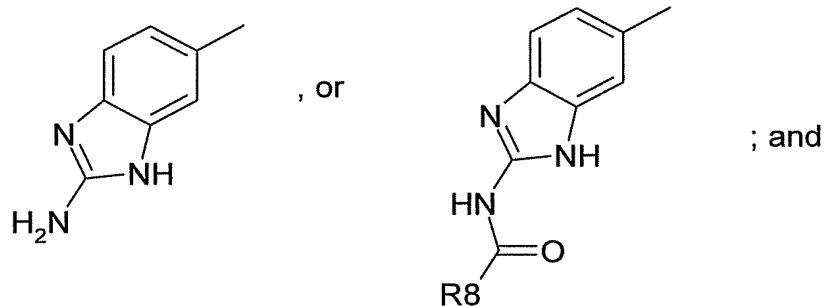
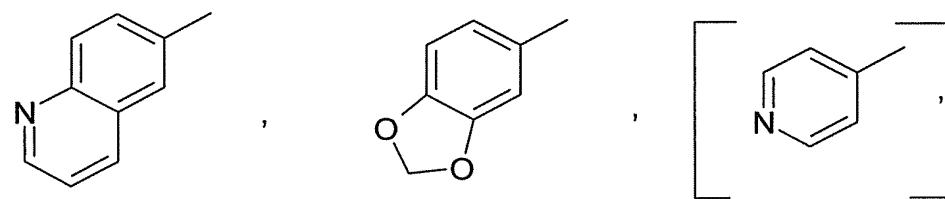
-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, -(C=O)-OEt, -NH(C=O)-CH<sub>3</sub>, or a radical of the formula



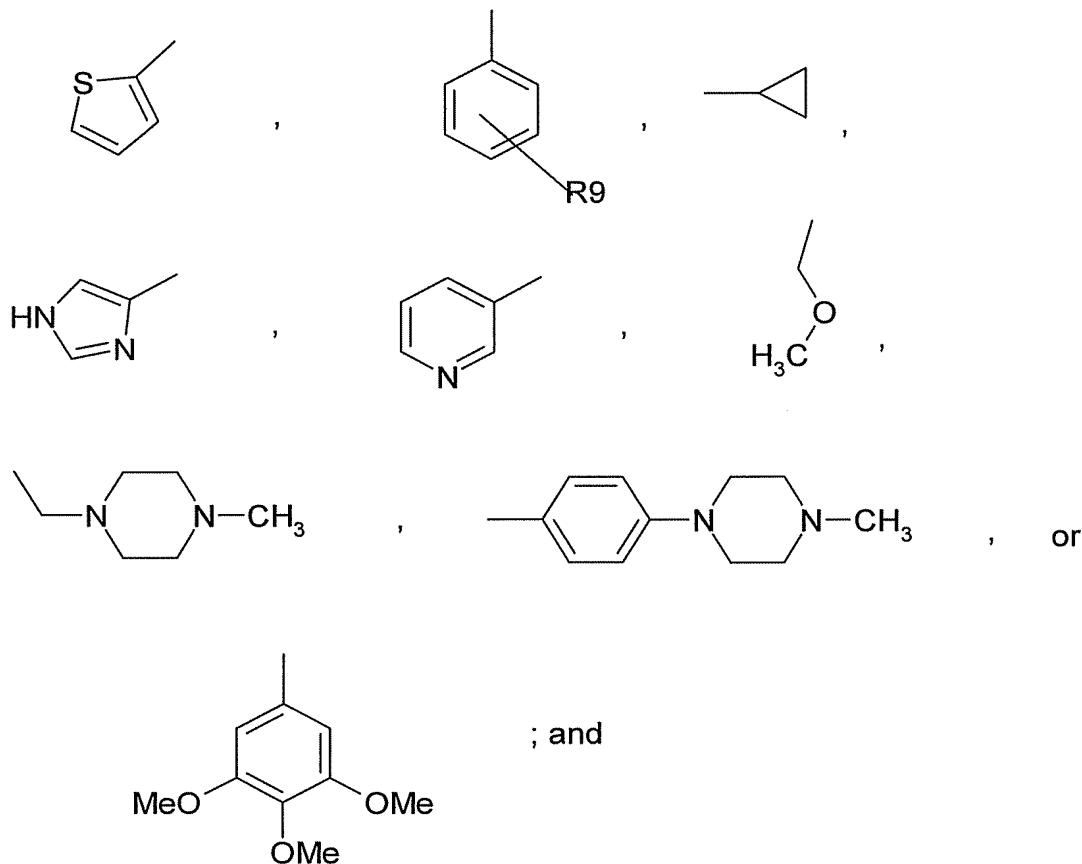
R5 is -NH<sub>2</sub>, hydrogen, -OR6, -N(R6)(R7) , or a radical of the formula



R1 is a radical of the formula



R8 is a radical of the formula



R9 is  $-\text{NH}(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{CH}_3$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{NH}_2$ ,  $-\text{SO}_2\text{N}(\text{R6})(\text{R7})$ ; and

R6 and R7 are independently  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

2-(2-Amino-ethylamino)-6-quinolin-6-yl-3H-pyrimidin-4-one;  
2-(2-Dimethylamino-ethylamino)-6-quinolin-6-yl-1H-pyrimidin-4-one;  
2-(3-Methoxy-benzylamino)-6-quinolin-6-yl-1H-pyrimidin-4-one;  
2-[(2,6-Bis(methyloxy)phenyl]amino]-6-(6-quinolinyl)-4(1H)-pyrimidinone;  
N-(5-{2-[(2-Chlorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-{5-[6-Oxo-2-(4-pyridinylamino)-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide;

N-[5-(2-{{3-(Aminosulfonyl)phenyl]amino}-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-{5-[6-Oxo-2-(phenylamino)-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(3-Hydroxyphenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-{5-[2-(1H-Indazol-6-ylamino)-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-[5-(2-{{4-(Methyloxy)phenyl]amino}-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-[5-(2-{{2-(Methyloxy)ethyl]amino}-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-[5-(2-{{2-(Methyloxy)phenyl]amino}-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-[5-(2-{{3-(Methyloxy)phenyl]amino}-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-[5-(2-{{3-(Dimethylamino)propyl]amino}-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
  
N-[5-(2-{{2-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]amino}-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-[5-(2-{{2-(4-Morpholinyl)phenyl]amino}-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(2-Fluorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(2,5-Dichlorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-{5-[2-(Ethylamino)-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(2-Methylphenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-[5-(6-Oxo-2-{{3-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)propyl]amino}-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(1,3-Dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-thiophenecarboxamide;

3-(Acetylamino)-N-(5-{2-[(2-chlorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(2-Chlorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)cyclopropanecarboxamide;  
4-(Aminosulfonyl)-N-(5-{2-[(2-chlorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(2-Chlorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-4-[(dipropylamino)sulfonyl]benzamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(2-Chlorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-1H-imidazole-4-carboxamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(2-Chlorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-3,4,5-tris(methyloxy)benzamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(2-Chlorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(2-chlorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-(methyloxy)acetamide;  
N-(5-{2-[(2-Chlorophenyl)amino]-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-2-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)acetamide;  
4-(4-Methyl-1-piperazinyl)-N-(5-[6-oxo-2-(phenylamino)-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)benzamide;  
6-(2-Amino-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-2-{[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]methyl}amino)-4(1H)-pyrimidinone;  
N-{5-[2-({[3-(Methyloxy)phenyl]methyl}amino)-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-4-pyrimidinyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}-2-thiophenecarboxamide;  
6-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-2-(3-methoxy-benzylamino)-1H-pyrimidin-4-one;  
6-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(1H-indazol-5-ylamino)-4(1H)-pyrimidinone;  
6-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-{[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]amino}-4(1H)-pyrimidinone;  
3-{[4-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-6-oxo-1,6-dihydro-2-pyrimidinyl]amino}benzenesulfonamide;  
6-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-{[2-(methyloxy)phenyl]amino}-4(1H)-pyrimidinone;  
2-[(2-Chlorophenyl)amino]-6-(4-pyridinyl)-4(1H)-pyrimidinone;  
2-(1H-Indazol-6-ylamino)-6-(4-pyridinyl)-4(1H)-pyrimidinone;  
3-{[4-Oxo-6-(4-pyridinyl)-1,4-dihydro-2-pyrimidinyl]amino}benzenesulfonamide;  
  
2-{[3-(methyloxy)phenyl]amine}-6-(4-pyridinyl)-4(1H)-pyrimidinone;  
2-(Phenylamino)-6-(4-pyridinyl)-4(1H)-pyrimidinone;  
Ethyl 3-{[4-oxo-6-(4-pyridinyl)-1,4-dihydro-2-pyrimidinyl]amino}benzoate;

4-{{4-Oxo-6-(4-pyridinyl)-1,4-dihydro-2-pyrimidinyl]amino}benzenesulfonamide;  
6-(4-Pyridinyl)-2-(4-pyridinylamino)-4(1H)-pyrimidinone; and  
N-(3-{{4-Oxo-6-(4-pyridinyl)-1,4-dihydro-2-pyrimidinyl]amino}phenyl)acetamide.

11. (NEW) A method according to claim 8 wherein the mammal is a human.